

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF**

In re the Marriage of:

and

Petitioner,

Respondent.

**NO.**

**MOTION AND DECLARATION  
TO SERVE BY MAIL  
(MTAF)**

**I. MOTION**

[moving party] moves the court for an order allowing service of the  
summons and petition by mail.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Lawyer or Moving Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

**II. DECLARATION**

2.1. Service should be made by mail because:

- ☐ [nonmoving party] is not a resident of this state.  
☐ [nonmoving party] cannot be found in this state.  
☐ the moving party is proceeding in forma pauperis and cannot afford service by  
publication or personal service.

2.2 The moving party has not been able to locate or serve the nonmoving party because:

- ☐ the nonmoving party has departed from Washington to avoid service of summons.
- ☐ the nonmoving party has concealed himself/herself to avoid service of summons.
- ☐ other:

2.3 The facts supporting the above allegations are:

2.4 The following efforts were made to locate the nonmoving party for personal service:

2.5 Service by mail is as likely to provide actual notice as service by publication.

2.6 The mailings should be sent to the following address:

2.7 This address is:

- ☐ The last known mailing address of the nonmoving party.
- ☐ The mailing address of the nonmoving party's parent or nearest living relative.
- ☐ Other:

2.8 Other:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Place] [Date]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Moving Party

Print or Type Name